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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.